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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft,

Please forward my comments to the Federal Judge in the Microsoft antitrust matter. I am IN FAVOR of the settlement agreement that has been reached among Microsoft, the D.O.J., and the 18 states on the suit.

1)I, for one, am just the ordinary consumer who is, as I see it, going to pay double for this litigation. My belief is that it is our tax money funding the litigation, and afterwards my money that pays for the additional software costs as brought about by any settlement reached. (i.e. tobacco though I'm a non-smoker) Therefore, any further litigation would just be a detriment to me, and millions like me, as the so called "benefits" are negligible from my perspective.

2)I am not a computer "guru" and I put the Microsoft program packaging in the same category as buying a car. I don't want to purchase a basic car and then have to go somewhere else to purchase all the options I want. Not only would that be too time consuming, but it would also be cost prohibitive.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views in this matter.

Sincerely,
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